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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan M. Schilowitz et al) Before the Examiner
U. S. Serial No. 09/978,510) Walter Dean Griffin
Filed: October 16, 2001) Confirmation Number: 4852
Method For Reducing Emissions From High) Group Art Unit: 1764
Pressure Common Rail Fuel Injection Diesel) Family Number: P2000J095-US2
Engines)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action of November 26, 2002, applicants provide the following and request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. 5,976,621 to Barry et al (Barry).

The Examiner stated:

The Barry reference discloses a diesel fuel having a specific gravity typically in the range of 0.82 to 0.83, a viscosity typically in the range of 1.7 to 1.9 cSt at 40°C, and a sulfur content of not greater than

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